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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, WE HAVE DEVELOPED FURTHER
INFORMATION ABOUT CENTRAL FOUNDRY IN SWAAIRA. DIRECTOR OF
PLANNING OF THE SPECIALIZED INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING
INDUSTRIES TOLD USINT OFFICER THAT FOUNDRY WOULD BE PART OF
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ALSO INCLUDING STEEL ROLLING MILLS, ANAN
AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY PLANT, AN AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY
PLANT AND OTHER SIMILAR INDUSTRIES. PROJECT IS STILL IN
PLANNING STAGES BUT OFFICIAL EXPECTS AT LEAST FOUNDRY,
AS FIRST STAGE IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY COMPLEX,
TO BE INCLUDED IN AS YET UNANNOUNCED FIVE YEAR PLAN.

2. THE INSTITUTE WOULD WELCOME INFORMATION AND OFFERS
FROM US COMPANIES AT THIS STAGE OF PLANNING. INTERESTED
COMPANIES SHOULD CONTACT
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DR. RUBAIE HAS OFFERED TO ASSIST IF ANY COMPANY
REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO VISIT BAGHDAD FOR DISCUSSIONS.
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